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**COTTON MARKET  
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[By Associated Press.]

New York, May 24.—Italy's declaration of war showed practically no effect on the cotton market.

No Effect on Wheat.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—The wheat market was unaffected by the Italian war declaration.

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**PRESIDENT WANTS  
MORE TRADE SHIPS**

Says If Private Capital Is Not Invested the Government Must Undertake It.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson, in opening the Pan-American financial conference today, advocated more ships for the South American trade routes. He announced if private capital cannot soon establish these ships, the government must undertake to do so. He said Americans were not trying to make use of one another, but are trying to be useful to one another. He said a "handsome rivalry" is good for the Nation.

Mrs. Bilton—That Mrs. Jinks is always very well dressed, while her husband always looks shabby.  
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## IN WAR WITH AUSTRIA AND HOSTILITIES OPEN

The Declaration Was Issued Sunday and Ambassadors and Other Diplomats Departed for Their Homes—Austrians Opened Hostilities by Aeroplane Attacks on Many Northern and Eastern Italian Cities—Rome Reports Aeroplanes Driven Off—Austrian Warship Attacked Italian Coast on Adriatic, but Withdrew After Short Cannonade—Germany Has Declared War on Italy and Has Large Force on Austrian Side of Border—War Enthusiasm Still High in Italy—A Russian Cruiser Reported Sunk With 1,500 on Board—Turks Claim Allies Were Defeated—Allies Have Landing Force of 90,000 on the Dardanelles.

[By Associated Press.]

Rome, May 24.—The Italian declaration of war against Austria was issued yesterday and went into effect today.

The Italian War Office officially announced that Austrian aeroplanes attacked the government arsenal at Venice, but were driven off. Austrian airmen also attacked four other North Italian cities, Porto Corsini, Ancona, Barietta and Gesti.

It is apparent that Austrian aeroplanes swept over the entire eastern coast of Italy. Aeroplanes from Trieste or Pola would not have to fly more than ninety miles to Venice, but from Venice to Barietta is 350 miles.

**GERMANY SAYS WAR.**

[By Associated Press.]

Rome, May 24.—Swiss advices say that Germany has declared war on Italy.

It is reported there are three-quarters of a million men concentrated on the Austrian side of the frontier and that two-thirds of them are Germans.

Small troop clashes and raids on the Italian coast by small squadrons of aeroplanes and destroyers were the only actions announced. The casualties were light.

**ITALIAN COAST BOMBARDED.**

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, May 24.—(Official.)—An Italian War Office communication announced that Austrian warships today attacked the Italian coast along the Adriatic. The Austrian ships were forced to withdraw after a short cannonade.

**ENTHUSIASM STILL HIGH.**

[By Associated Press.]

Rome, May 24.—Enthusiastic war demonstrations still continue throughout Italy. Most of the members of the Chamber of Deputies have volunteered for service.

In several cities women are running the street cars owing to the great numbers of workmen of all occupations who are now in the army.

**RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK.**

Berlin, May 24.—An Overseas News Agency dispatch says:

"According to a Bucharest dispatch, the Russian armored cruiser Wintzellimon was sunk with 1,400 men on board in the Black Sea."

**Turkish Statement.**

[By Associated Press.]

Constantinople, May 24.—(Official.)—The British and French attacks yesterday on Seddul Bahr at the entrance to the Dardanelles, were repulsed and the allies left 2,000 dead on the field.

**Large Landing Force.**

[By Associated Press.]

Constantinople, May 24.—The British and French landing forces at the Dardanelles now number 90,000.

Originally 60,000 were landed, but recently reinforcements arrived.

**Austrian Diplomat Resigned.**

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, May 24.—The resignation of Baron Burián, Austrian Foreign Minister, who conducted the Italian negotiations, is announced by Rome dispatches. Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, it is reported, will succeed Burián.

**Russian Statement.**

[By Associated Press.]

Petrograd, May 24.—(Official.)—The Austro-German forces in Galicia have assumed the defensive. The Russians, who are now counter attacking, made slight progress on the lower San.

**French Statement.**

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, May 24.—(Official.)—The Germans used asphyxiating gases yesterday in Belgium previous to attacking the French, but the French repulsed the attack.

**Swiss Are Watchful.**

[By Associated Press.]

Basel, Switzerland, May 24.—Switzerland is sending heavy reinforcements in the south of Switzerland to prevent the Italian residents from sending filibustering expeditions into Austria.

**Bombs on Paris.**

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, May 24.—A Taube dropped several bombs here today. None was injured.

**OIL AND GAS  
MEETING TODAY**

Parties Interested Are Invited to Meeting at Carnegie Hall at 6.

It has been known for several days that an effort would be made to drill a well in Bryan for oil and gas. The effort has been crowned with success and it can now safely be stated that it will be done.

The proposition was championed by O. E. Saunders, and the citizens of the town given an opportunity to come in on the deal. The money has been raised, the cash is up and the work will start at once.

A meeting will be held at Carnegie Hall this afternoon at 6 o'clock for final formation of plans, etc. Mr. Allison will explain to the meeting the purpose of the new well, the difficulties encountered in such an undertaking and the seeming good prospects for something real good for Bryan.

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meeting regardless of the fact whether they did or did not take stock in the new enterprise. Go to the meeting and encourage those who are taking a chance in the development of the city and community.

**SECRET AGENTS  
PROBE ELECTION**

Federal Court Looking Into Last Fall General Election in South Texas.

[By Associated Press.]

Corpus Christi, Tex., May 24.—It was learned today that Federal agents have been investigating in South Texas counties in regard to last fall's general election. Federal Judge Burns charged the grand jury to return bills if they found that any two persons had conspired together during the election. From Nueces County nearly a hundred witnesses were summoned to appear before the Federal grand jury.

**HOUSE ADOPTED  
FRANK RESOLUTION**

Gibson Bill Up in the Senate With Only Two Absent—No Action Today.

[By Associated Press.]

Austin, Tex., May 24.—The House adopted today by a vote of 71 to 42 the resolution asking for commutation of the sentence of Leo M. Frank.

The House also passed the Dayton Congressional redistricting bill. The Senate considered the Gibson bill with only two absentees. They spent all the morning discussing the resolution. Senator Harley is requiring Senators to disclose any relation they may have with the insurance companies. The Senate recessed until the afternoon with this resolution pending.

**FORT WORTH HAS  
TERRIBLE TRAGEDY**

[By Associated Press.]

Fort Worth, Tex., May 24.—C. W. Fowler today killed his wife and himself because she was seeking a divorce.

Maud—Don't you think there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught?  
Marie—I don't know. But they are smarter, anyway.—Boston Transcript.

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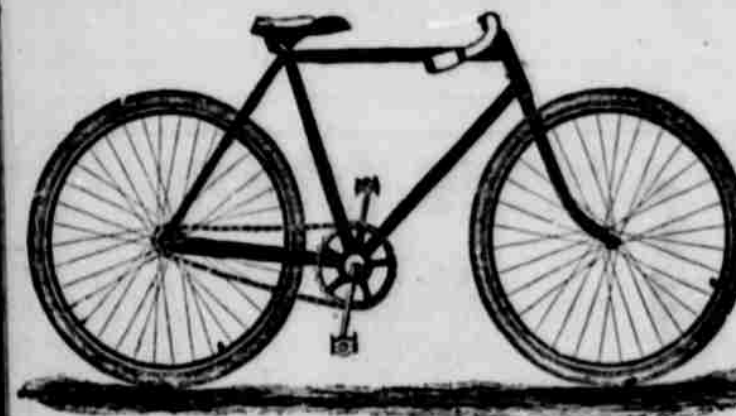
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